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Amendments to the Claims: This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) An information forwarding system characterized by comprising:

~~an~~ information input means of inputting search conditions;

a data base;

~~a~~ search means of searching said data base based on said search conditions so as to gain search results;

~~an~~ information display means of displaying said search results;

~~a~~ selection means of selecting one, or more, search results from among said search results; and

~~an~~ output means of recording and holding the designated contents selected by said selection means, and directly sending said holding contents to a supply device so as to designate the operation of the supply device, characterized in that

said information input means, said information display means, said selection means and said output means are portable bodies integrally provided in a terminal device; and

said data base and said search means are integrally provided in a management device.

3. (Original) An information forwarding system according to Claim 2, characterized in that:

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said terminal device has a loading means of loading a freely attachable and detachable recording medium;

said terminal device stores said designated contents in said recording medium; and

said designated contents recorded in said recording medium are read out by said supply device, when said recording medium is loaded into said supply device, so that said designated contents to be supplied are supplied from said supply device.

4. (Original) An information forwarding system according to Claim 2, characterized in that said output means transmits said designated contents to said supply device and said supply device supplies said designated contents to be supplied when said terminal device closely approaches said supply device.

5. (Original) An information forwarding system according to Claim 2, characterized in that:

said terminal device is freely attachable to and detachable from said supply device; and

said designated contents recorded in said terminal device are read out by said supply device, when said terminal device is mounted in said supply device, so that said designated contents to be supplied are supplied from said supply device.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Presented) An information forwarding system according to any of Claims 2 to 5, characterized in that said search means carries out a search based on a feeling or sensibility word, which is an adjective, as well as feeling or sensibility information, which shows the degree of the feeling or sensibility while attribution values for carrying out a search based on the feeling or sensibility information are stored in said data base.

8. (Currently Amended) A terminal device characterized by having a portable body comprising:

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~~an~~ information input means of inputting search conditions;

~~an~~ information display means of displaying search results from a search means of gaining search results by searching a data base based on said search conditions;

~~a~~ selection means of selecting one, or more, search results from among said search results; and

~~an~~ output means of recording and holding the designated contents selected by said selection means, and directly sending said holding contents to a supply device so as to designate the operation of said supply device; and

not ~~comprising~~ including said database nor said search means.

9. (Original) A terminal device according to Claim 8, characterized in that said search is a search based on a feeling or sensibility word, which is an adjective, and feeling or sensibility information, which shows the degree of the feeling or sensibility, while attribution values for carrying out a search based on the feeling or sensibility information are stored in said data base.

10. (Previously Presented) A terminal device according to any of Claims 2 to 5, 8, 9, characterized in that said supply device carries out an operation of supplying a tangible entity.

11. (Previously Presented) A program recording medium characterized by storing a program for allowing a computer to implement all of, or a part of, the functions of each component of a terminal device or an information forwarding system according to any of Claims 2 to 5, 8, 9 and by being readable by a computer.

12. (Currently Amended) An e-mail preparation device ~~characterized by comprising:~~

~~a~~ document data preparation and editing means of carrying out preparation and editing of document data on an e-mail preparation screen;

~~an added data storage means of storing added data;~~

~~an-added data selection means of selecting specific added data from said-added data storage means of storing added data; and~~

~~a-synthesizing means of synthesizing said document data and said specific added data so as to generate synthesized data, and~~

~~a-transmitting means of transmitting said synthesized data as an e-mail, wherein~~

~~said-added data are an illustration formed of two dimensional arrangement of text data comprising at least 2 columns, 2 rows; and~~

~~said synthesized data are transmitted and received as an e-mail. in case that editing symbols which said document data preparation and editing means uses in order to edit said document are not at a head position of a line, said synthesizing means starts a new line at a position where said editing symbols exist, and synthesizes said document data and said specific added data; and~~

~~the added data includes an illustration, and the illustration is inserted on the left side of the e-mail preparation screen.~~

13. (Currently Amended) An e-mail preparation device according to Claim 12 or 26, characterized in that said added data comprise ~~at least more than one attribution among titles, illustrators, time and date of preparation of illustrations, classes and feeling or sensibility~~ predetermined attribution.

14. (Original) An e-mail preparation device according to Claim 13, characterized by further comprising an added data display means of displaying added data which become candidates from said storage means in accordance with said predetermined attributions which are indicated, wherein said selection means selects specific added data, from among said added data, which become candidates.

15. (Cancelled)

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16. (Currently Amended) An e-mail preparation device according to Claim ~~15~~12, characterized in that: said document data preparation and editing means uses a cursor as said editing symbol; and

said synthesizing means carries out a synthesis by inserting said specific added data at a position designated by said cursor in said document data.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) An e-mail preparation device according to Claim ~~14~~26, characterized in that said added data comprise predetermined attributions, and an indication of said predetermined attributions on a screen is carried out at a position designated by said synthesizing symbol.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Currently Amended) A program recording medium characterized by recording a program for allowing a computer to implement all of, or a part of, the functions of each means of an e-mail preparation device according to any of Claims 12 ~~to or~~ 1426, ~~19~~ and by being readable by a computer.

26. (New) An e-mail preparation device comprising:

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document data preparation and editing means of carrying out preparation and editing of document data on an e-mail preparation screen;

added data selection means of selecting specific added data from an added data storage means of storing added data;

synthesizing means of synthesizing said document data and said specific added data so as to generate synthesized data; and

transmitting means of transmitting said synthesized data as an e-mail, wherein

said synthesizing means synthesizes said document data and said added data by inserting said added data at a position designated based on a synthesizing symbol used by said document data preparation and editing means for a synthesis, and

the added data includes an illustration, and the illustration is inserted on the left side of the e-mail preparation screen.

27. (New) A cellular phone comprising:

document data preparation and editing means of carrying out preparation and editing of document data on an e-mail preparation screen;

illustration data storage means of storing illustration data;

illustration data selection means of selecting specific illustration data from said added data storage means;

a camera imaging a picture;

picture capturing means of capturing the image from said camera;

synthesizing means of synthesizing said picture captured by said picture capturing means and said illustration data selected by said illustration data selection means and generating synthesized data so as to display on said e-mail preparation screen; and

transmitting means of transmitting said synthesized data as an email;

wherein the illustration data is inserted on the left side of the e-mail preparation screen.

28. (New) A cellular phone according to claim 27, characterizing in that said illustration data is an illustration data which comprises a picture data.

29. (New) An e-mail preparation device according to claims 12 or 26, characterized in that said added data is illustration data including text data, picture data, or moving picture data.

30. (New) A method of searching a data base for an e-mail preparation system comprising the steps of:

- (a) storing a plurality of illustrations in the data base;
- (b) providing a plurality of attributions wherein each attribution represents a human feeling, impression or sensibility;
- (c) assigning each of the illustrations to at least one of the attributions;
- (d) assigning an attribution value to each of the illustrations in step (c), wherein an attribution value represents a degree of the human feeling, impression or sensibility;
- (e) inputting, by the user, an attribution and an attribution value to the system;
- (f) searching the data base in response to step (e); and
- (g) outputting, to the user, at least one illustration from the data base, based on the attribution and attribution value inputted in step (e).

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31. (New) The method of claim 30 wherein:

B1 step (b) includes providing attributions including at least one of "pretty" and "funny;"
and

step (d) includes assigning a value with a predetermined range for each of the
illustrations.
